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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Inspection of immigrants.

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, January 4, as follows:

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended January 2, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
1903, Dec. 28	Esk	Barbados, Castries, Fort de France, Roseau, Point à Pitre, St. John, St. Christopher, St. Thomas.	20
28	Manuel Calvos	Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma.	33
1904, Jan. 2	Juan Forgas	Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Alicante, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma.	1
	Total		54

Report from Ponce—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, December 26 and January 2, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

During the week ended December 26, 1903, 6 vessels were inspected and 5 bills of health were issued. Four vessels inspected were passed and 2 were kept under guard.

Those in quarantine were the Spanish steamship *Buenos Ayres*, from Habana, Limon, Sabanilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira—no passengers, no cargo for Ponce; the American steamship *Maracaibo*, from Maracaibo, Curaçao, and La Guaira—no passengers, no cargo for Ponce; took cargo in quarantine under guard.

The Dutch man-of-war *De Ruyter*, from Habana, was passed on medical officer's certificate.

Nothing of special interest has occurred either in the shipping or sanitary lines.

During the week ended January 2, 1904, 1 vessel was inspected and passed and 3 bills of health were issued.

The sanitary condition of port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable disease is present.

Summary of transaction of service during the month of December, 1903.

Vessels inspected	17
Bills of health issued	23
Passengers inspected (incoming)	49
Passengers inspected (in transit)	493
Crew inspected	1, 117
Vessels in quarantine	5
Immigrants inspected	17
Rejections	3
Passengers detained in quarantine	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	0